

In regard to docket 03-104, broadband internet access over power lines, I urge the Commission strongly not to allow any form of this which will increase interference to radio communications in the HF (3-30 MHz) band. For many years, the amateur radio service has provided help of inestimable value in times of emergency or natural disaster. However, if in the future power lines across the nation are emitting broadband interference across large portions of the HF spectrum, such help may become extremely difficult or impossible to render. In times of large scale disasters, amateur radio has many times proven to be the only reliable means of communication for passing information related to the safety of human life into and out of the disaster area. I realize that power companies may stand to make a lot of money out of broadband over power lines, but please do not allow any form of this which can place amateur radio in jeopardy!